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Field Security Operations (FS)

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Announcement of the DISA Field Security Operations (FSO) Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM) for the Operating System Security Requirements Guide (SRG) (UNIX Version), Version 1, Release 0.1

- DISA FSO has developed the draft Operating System Security Requirements Guide (UNIX Version). The SRG is available on the NIPRNet at http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/draft-stigs/index.html or https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/397960 for your review and comments.
- 2. This Draft OS SRG (UNIX) contains general security requirements sourced from DoD IA controls for operating systems as well as specific requirements for UNIX operating systems. The SRG document will replace the UNIX Security Technical Implementation Guide Version 5, Release 1 dated 4 April 2006. Future vendor product specific STIGs such as HP-UX, Red Hat, and Solaris will derive their requirements from the SRG in similar fashion to the checklist used in the past. This SRG will be used as a guide for enhancing the security configuration of any UNIX/Linux like system. The SRG provides requirements to reduce the security vulnerabilities of UNIX systems.
- 3. FSO will host a TIM for the SRG on 13 May 2010, 0900 1500 hrs EST hours via an audio conference. The audio conference number for the TIM is DSN 570-9999 or Commercial (717) 267-9999.
- 4. The purpose of this TIM is to provide the users of the SRG an opportunity to discuss the requirements with the SRG subject matter expert (SME) and identify operational issues or concerns with the requirements. Recommended attendees for this TIM include System Administrators, Information Assurance Officers and Managers, Database Administrators, and Application Developers.
- 5. To register your attendance, call (717) 267-8716 or email STIGINFO@disa.mil by 6 May 2010. If you are unable to attend the TIM, please provide comments, recommended changes,

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and/or additions to the checklist by 23 May 2010 on the Comment Matrix spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is available at: http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/draft-stigs/index.html and https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/397960. Comments should be sent via NIPRNet email to: STIGINFO@disa.mil. Include the title and version of the checklist in the subject line of your email.

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